

Paradise Trail Lodge Information

Driving Directions

From Portland metropolitan area:

Take Hwy 26 East through Sandy and continue for approximately 20 miles. Continue on Hwy 26 through the cities of Brightwood, Welches, and Rhododendron. Continue 4 miles past Rhododendron to Kiwanis Camp Road/Road 39 (on left). Look for road marker for the Mt Hood Kiwanis Camp at this turn off. Turn left. Continue down the road 1 mile. Paradise Trail Lodge is on the right.

Parking:

All vehicles must park on the street or in the parking area out in front of the lodge. The driveway can be used for parking only as far as the front wall of the lodge. Do not park on the driveway beyond that point, next to the lodge, as this is where the septic tank is located.

Paradise Trail Lodge provides the following:	What to bring:
<p><i>Beds:</i> 2 Bunk rooms Bedroom #1 with queen, plus bunks Bedroom #2 with queen, plus bunks</p> <p><i>Couches and chairs (seating for 8)</i> <i>Dining tables and chairs (seating for 20)</i> Gas heater</p> <p><i>2 Refrigerators</i> <i>2 Stoves (1 gas, 1 electric)</i> <i>Microwave oven</i> <i>Mixing bowls</i> <i>Pots and pans</i> <i>2 large stock pots</i> <i>Cookie sheets and oven trays</i> <i>Kitchen utensils</i> <i>Place settings</i> <i>(silverware, plates, bowls, cups)</i> <i>Cutting boards, knives</i> <i>Serving trays</i> <i>Coffee pots</i> <i>Tea kettles</i> <i>4 slice toaster</i> <i>3 Electric Griddles</i></p> <p><i>Paper towels</i> <i>Cleaning supplies</i> <i>Garbage bags</i> <i>Snow shovels</i></p>	<p><i>Personal bedding</i> <i>Towels & toiletries</i></p> <p><i>Food, condiments, spices</i> <i>Beverages, coffee, tea</i> <i>Coffee filters</i> <i>Dish towels, hand towels</i> <i>Specialty cooking equipment</i> <i>Napkins</i></p> <p><i>Firewood</i> <i>Recreational equipment</i> <i>Audio-visual equipment</i></p>

Snowshoe Rental

Snowshoe rental is available at our Portland office.

We have 10 pairs of adult snowshoes (6 sets of 'flotation tails') for heavy people or soft powder.

4 sets of youth snowshoes.

4 sets of children's snowshoes.

14 sets of poles.

Rental rates are per day, also allowing an additional day before and after for pick-up and drop-off.

Adult \$15/day

Youth \$10/day

Children's \$8/day

Rentals include one pair of snowshoes and one pair of poles.

Shoes and poles need to be picked up and returned to our office at:

Meadow Springs Community Church, 12647 SW 62nd Ave., Portland, Oregon 97219

Office hours are Tuesday - Thursday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Local Activities

The Zig Zag River is located north of the lodge (across the road). It is very cold and swift. Trout fishing is good with bait or flies from May through October. Note: Children should have adult supervision when playing near the river.

Paradise Trail Lodge is only five minutes from Government Camp. Trillium Lake is about 15 minutes away, and Rippling River Golf Course is about 10 minutes away.

Paradise Park Trailhead is located just east of the lodge. Hidden Lake Trail is about 1 mile east. The hill behind the lodge is Laurel Hill. There are two rough trails that run to the top. They begin at the clear cut. Trail 775 is at the top of Laurel Hill. It runs from Tollgate Campground to Government Camp.

Emergencies

Hoodland Family Medical Clinic is located in Welches across the street from Thriftway, between the Post Office and the restaurant. The address is 24461 E. Welches Rd., Welches, Oregon, 97067. The telephone numbers are **(503) 622-3126 or (503) 233-3131**. Their office hours are Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm (answering service available during off hours). According to Google Maps, it is a half hour drive from Government Camp to Legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center, 24800 SE Stark St., Gresham, Oregon. If emergencies services are needed, try dialing 911 first.

In case of emergency, please contact:

Rod Levinson (503) 730-5448

Josh Sanders (503) 564-8411

Richard Gardiner (503) 805-0540 or (503) 636-0033

Camp fees include a "blanket" camper insurance that covers injury, sickness, accidental death, dismemberment, and dental. This policy DOES NOT cover travel to and from camp. It covers only camp and rental group sponsored activities. It DOES NOT cover tobogganing, bobsledding, snowmobiling, downhill skiing, or inner tubing.